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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7455

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 12848

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN, RP

SUBJECT: US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) JAKARTA 11071; (B) MANILA 12437

1. CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL IS A MORE THAN SUFFICIENT INDICATION THAT FAROLAN IS PART OF THE PROBLEM. WHILE WE ARE LESS THAN CERTAIN THAT FAROLAN, RATHER THAN BARRERA, SCREWED THINGS UP DURING THE AUG 29 SEC GEN MEETING, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FAROLAN LEFT MANILA BEFORE THE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPT 4. WE, THEREFORE, DO NOT KNOW HOW DIRECT OR COMPLETE IS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT TRANSPIRED.

2. IN THE WAY OF FACT FROM THIS END, WE ARE INFORMED BY INDUSTRY SECRETARY PATERNO THAT HE URGED ROMULO, AT A BREAKFAST BEFORE THE SEPT 4 STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING, TO MOVE THE GROUP AWAY FROM ANY IDEA OF A FORMAL REQUEST FROM US. HE SAYS ROMULO AGREED WITH HIM ENTIRELY ON THE  
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POINT. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN MET WITH ROMULO SHORTLY

AFTER THE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING, AND WAS BRIEFED  
ON THE OUTCOME AS REPORTED REF B. SINCE ROMULO CHAIRED  
THE MEETING HIMSELF, WE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN  
FAROLAN'S REPORT EXCEPT ON THE GROUND ALREADY CITED.

3. WE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT DISCOUNT, ALL TO-ING AND  
FRO-ING ASIDE, THAT THE PHILIPPINE DFA, QUA BARRERA  
AT LEAST, MAY BE PLAYING ITS OWN GAME. WE HAVE THE  
INDISPUTABLE FACT THAT BARRERA REQUESTED, RECEIVED AND  
CHOSE NOT TO DELIVER OUR PAPER. HE HAS BEEN SO SEARED  
FOR THAT, IT APPEARS, BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND BY PATERNO THAT HE MAY BE A SOURCE OF GROUBLE IN ANY  
CASE.

4. IN ANY EVENT, OUR APPROACH HERE HAS BEEN TO DISCOURAGE  
ANY NOTION THAT THE U.S. FORMALLY WILL REQUEST CONSULTA-  
TIONS WITH ASEAN, AND WE THINK THERE IS ENOUGH HIGH  
LEVEL AGREEMENT IN GOP AT PRESENT TO MAKE THAT STICK.  
SULLIVAN

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